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ORANGE, Calif., June 8, 2010 -- Rae Armantrout, the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet whose poems the Pulitzer Committee described as little thought-bombs detonating in the mind long after the first reading, will open Tabula Poetica's Poetry Reading Series at Chapman University this fall.

We're proud to have built such a strong list of visiting writers this quickly. Rae Armantrout had already agreed to participate in Tabula Poetica's series before she was awarded the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, said Anna Leahy, Ph.D., associate professor, and director of Tabula Poetica.

Armantrout won the 2010 Pulitzer for *Versed* (Wesleyan, 2009). Her work has long been admired and included in numerous anthologies.